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In the application of:

JONES

Serial No.: 09/867,181

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

PAYMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ROYALTIES BY

INTERPOSED SPONSOR ON BEHALF

OF CONSUMER OVER A

TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Examiner: POND, Robert M.

Group Art Unit: 3625

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, for which a response was due on September 4, 2004, and for which a three-month time of extension is requested to extend the due date to December 6, 2004 (December 4th being a Saturday).